

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Update on Legislation

ITEM NUMBER: 13

ATTACHMENT(S): 1

ACTION:

MEETING DATE: July 10, 2002

INFORMATION: X

PRESENTER: Ed Derman

SUMMARY OF STATE LEGISLATION

Mr. Derman will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
2001-2002 Regular Session – June 21, 2002

BILL NO.	INFORMATION
AB 1995	<p>AUTHOR: Assembly Member Correa TITLE: Provision of non-audit services AMENDED: 5/13/02 LOCATION: Assembly Floor (Held on floor) BOARD POSITION: Support*</p> <p>SUMMARY: Prohibits a California accountant from certifying corporate financial statements if his or her accounting firm performs non-audit services for the firm's client, other than tax preparation and SEC document review.</p> <p>COSTS: Benefit program – None Administrative – None</p> <p>P – CALPIRG, Center for Public Interest Law, Congress of CA Seniors, Consumer Attorneys of CA, Consumers Union, Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights O – CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Society of Certified Public Accountants, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Ernst & Young LLP, KPMG LLP, PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP</p>
AB 2970	<p>AUTHOR: Assembly Member Wayne TITLE: Auditor "cooling-off" period AMENDED: 5/23/02 LOCATION: Senate Business and Professions BOARD POSITION: Support*</p> <p>SUMMARY: Requires a one-year cooling-off period before an independent auditor may accept a senior-management job with a former audit client.</p> <p>COSTS: Benefit program – None Administrative – None</p> <p>P – CALPIRG, CPIL, Congress for California Seniors, Consumer Attorneys of California, Consumer Federation of California, Consumers Union O – None known</p>

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SB 1527	<p>AUTHOR: Senator Burton TITLE: Provision of non-audit services AMENDED: 4/16/02 LOCATION: Assembly Business and Professions BOARD POSITION: Support*</p> <p>SUMMARY: Prohibits a California accountant from certifying corporate financial statements if his or her accounting firm performs non-audit services for the firm's client, other than tax preparation and SEC document review.</p> <p>COSTS: Benefit program – None</p> <p>Administrative – None</p> <p>P – Consumers Union, Consumer Attorneys of California, Consumer Federation of California</p> <p>O – CA Manufacturers and Technology Association, CA Society of Certified Public Accountants, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Ernst & Young LLP, KPMG LLP, PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP</p>
SJR 9	<p>AUTHOR: Senator Costa TITLE: Foreign investments LOCATION: Senate B, C & IT (Held in committee) BOARD POSITION: Support, if amended*</p> <p>SUMMARY: Requests that the President and Congress identify and place on a federal list, investments in foreign businesses that pose a threat to the national security interests of the U.S. and to encourage appropriate federal measures to deny these entities access to capital from the U.S.</p> <p>COSTS: Benefit program – None</p> <p>Administrative – No direct fiscal impact</p> <p>P – CalPERS</p> <p>O – None known</p>

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SR 22	<p>AUTHOR: Senator Dunn TITLE: Investments in wholesale energy companies LOCATION: Senate E, U & C (Held in committee) BOARD POSITION: No position, if amended</p> <p>SUMMARY: Requests that each state agency, including CalSTRS, consider whether or not to continue to own stocks, shares or other financial investments in or participate in a joint venture or partnership with any wholesale energy related business that has refused to comply with a subpoena issued by the Senate Select Committee to Investigate Price Manipulation of the Wholesale Energy Market.</p> <p>COSTS: Benefit program – None Administrative – None</p> <p>P – None known O – None known</p>

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS

P = PROPONENTS O = OPPONENTS

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons, State Legislative Committee
AALA	Associated Administrators of Los Angeles
ACCCA	Association of California Community College Administrators
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
AFSCME	American Association of State, County and Municipal Employees
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AGENCY	State and Consumer Services Agency
A.R.E.	Association of Retirees for Equity
ART	Association of Retired Teachers
BOE	Board of Equalization
BOG	Board of Governors, California Community Colleges
Cal-Tax	California Taxpayers Association
CalPERS	California Public Employees' Retirement System
CalSTRS	California State Teachers' Retirement System
CALPIRG	California Public Interest Research Group
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CCA	Community College Association
CCAE	California Council for Adult Education
CCC	California Community Colleges
CCPOA	California Correctional Peace Officers Association
CFA	California Faculty Association
CFT	California Federation of Teachers
CNEC	California Network of Educational Charters
CPCA	California Police Chiefs' Association
CPFFA	California Professional Firefighters Association
CPIL	Center for Public Interest Law
CRTA	California Retired Teachers Association
CSAC	California State Association of Counties
CSBA	California School Boards Association
CSEA	California School Employees Association
CSL	California Senior Legislature
CSU	California State University
CTA	California Teachers Association
DOE	Department of Education
DOF	Department of Finance
DGS	Department of General Services
DPA	Department of Personnel Administration

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EGTRRA	Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
FACCC	Faculty Association of California Community Colleges
F.A.I.R.	Faculty Attempting to Improve Retirement
FCPHE	Faculty Coalition for Public Higher Education
FTB	Franchise Tax Board
LACCD	Los Angeles Community College District
LADSA	Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs' Association
LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
OCDE	Orange County Department of Education
PARS	Public Agency Retirement System
PERF	Public Employees Retirement Fund
PORAC	Peace Officers Research Association of California
RPEA	Retired Public Employees Association
SACRS	State Association of County Retirement Systems
SBMA	Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account
SCSA	State and Consumer Services Agency
SDCOE	San Diego County Office of Education
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SLC	State Lands Commission
SSC	School Services of California
SSDA	Small School Districts' Association
START	State Teachers' Automation Redesign Team
TRB	Teachers' Retirement Board
TRF	Teachers' Retirement Fund
TRL	Teachers' Retirement Law
UTLA	United Teachers of Los Angeles

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY/SENATE

Assembly PER&SS	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee
Senate B, C & IT	Senate Banking, Commerce and International Trade Committee
Senate E, U & C	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
Senate PE&R	Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee